

Defined terms: "Commission" § 1-101
"Public service company" § 1-101
"Relative" § 2-301

2-308. OFFERING GIFTS.

(A) SCOPE.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO § 2-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO:

(1) EACH SPOUSE, DEPENDENT CHILD, PARENT, BROTHER, OR SISTER OF EACH COMMISSIONER, THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, THE GENERAL COUNSEL, AND A HEARING EXAMINER; AND

(2) EACH SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF EACH OTHER OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION OR OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL.

(B) PROHIBITED ACTIVITY.

(1) A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OR ITS OFFICER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT OFFER A GIFT, GRATUITY, OR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM OFFERING A GIFT TO A RELATIVE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, §§ 25 and 2(ff).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to offering a gift, gratuity, or special consideration "of any kind whatsoever" is deleted as surplusage. Similarly, the former prohibition against offering a "present" is deleted in light of the prohibitions against offering a "gift, gratuity, or special consideration".

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2-309. DIVULGING INFORMATION.

EXCEPT AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION OR A COURT OR AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO § 2-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT DIVULGE INFORMATION LEARNED WHILE INSPECTING THE PLANT OR EXAMINING THE RECORDS OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 16A(e).

The former reference to information divulged "to any person" is deleted as implicit in the notion of divulging information.

Also in this section, the former reference to a "fact" is deleted in light of the